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Attn: Sandy Buchanan Sumter
Office of Aviation Rulemaking

Re: Supplement to Petition for Exemption from CFR 14 Part 135.145

Docket No. FAA.2001-11097 - ____

Dear Ms. Buchanan Sumter:

Business Jet Services, Ltd. Petition for Exemption from FAR 135.145 was submitted December 04, 2001 and docketed under FAA-01-11097 of 144482. This supplemental data is to support the petition by updating the previous information.

To date, Business Jet Services, Ltd. has conducted over one-hundred (100) hours of proving tests at an average cost in excess of \$2,000.00 per hour. That computes to over \$200,000.00 of operational costs. We believe the proving tests and the costs are already excessive and provide no higher level of safety.

Our petition for exemption from FAR 135.145 is to preclude further proving flights. We believe the policy criteria and safety concerns are satisfactory to justify the exemption.

If additional information or clarification is desired, please let us know. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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Director of Operations

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